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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH SETTLEMENT

REF: DACCA 746, STATE 32493

1. I INFORMED GOP OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTER AS SOON AS I LEARNED FROM DACCA REFTEL THAT IT HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO BDG. FINDING SOMEONE TO INFORM, HOWEVER, WASN'T EASY.

2. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF OUR INITIATIVE IN DACCA, I WANTED BHUTTO TO KNOW RIGHT AWAY THAT WE HAD MADE IT, REMEMBERING HOW AGHA SHAHI A FEW DAYS EARLIER HAD EXPRESSED HIS REGRETFUL DOUBT THAT WE WOULD BE WILLING TO INVOLVE OURSELVES AT ALL. WITH PRACTICALLY EVERYONE ELSE FROM MFA IN LAHORE WORKING ON THE SUMMIT, I WAS ON MY WAY TO AKRAM ZAKI, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AMERICAS AND WESTERN EUROPE, WHEN I RAN ACROSS ALTAF SHAIKH IN THE MFA ELEVATOR. HE SAID HE WAS ON THE WAY TO LAHORE, SO I PASSED THE MESSAGE TO HIM, INCLUDING A COPY OF THE TEXT AS GIVEN IN STATE REFTEL. SHAIKH SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S ATTENTION.
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